

But it's getting a little warm, over my picture, till I have outgrown the band of that white morning-dawn to your waist, and, by this time, you are wanted for a drive. Be me, exclusively, you are seen no longer. I share you with the world. Your glorious beauty may sun any eye that meets you, and I must haste to think less of you, that this prodigal arising in your treasure may be more to your patient. What have they done to deserve to see you—those blockheads who will look round as you pass and call you beautiful? Too vexed, with this last thought, to tell you how much I love you, Adieu, F. F.

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But it's gone, and I pause, pre-occupied, over my picture, till I have outwritten the hand of that white morning-dawn to your waist, and, by this time, you are impatient for a drive. Be me, exclusively, you are seen no longer. I share you with the world. Your glorious beauty may sun any eye that meets you, and I must haste to think less of you, that this prodigal arising in my treasure may be more to me than a patient. What have they done to deserve to see you—those blockheads who will look round as you pass and call you beautiful? Too vexed, with this last thought, to tell you how much I love you, Adieu, F. F.

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